

# Exhibit J #14

The City of Detroit's October 29, 2007,  
Response to the Free Press'  
First FOIA Request



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Dear Mr. Schaefer:

**Your letter requests:**

Your request is denied, at this time, pursuant to MGL 15.235(4)(b). It is our understanding that, currently, there is no agreement. Our attorneys are working on the details of the agreement. Therefore, if you re-submit your request at a later time, we will re-process your request.



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Please be advised that, pursuant to Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, being MCL 15.240, a person receiving a written denial of a request may do one of the following:

- 1) Submit a written appeal to the head of the public body denying the request. Such appeal, if submitted, should specifically state the word "appeal" and identify the reason or reasons for reversal of the denial. MCL 15.240(1)(a); or
- 2) Commence an action in the circuit court to compel the disclosure of the public records within 180 days after the public body's denial of the request. MCL 15.240(1)(b). If a court finds that the information withheld by a public body is not exempt from disclosure, the requesting party may receive the requested record and, at the discretion of the court, reasonable attorney fees and/or costs. MCL 15.240(6) and (7).

Very truly yours,

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